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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF POL TO SHABA

REF: NETTLES-CUTLER TELECON SEPTEMBER 24

1. ACCORDING TO WILLIAMS OF MOBIL OIL, IMMEDIATE PROBLEM OF SUPPLYING SHABA WITH POL HAS BEEN RESOLVED. MOBIL NOW INTENDS TO SHIP LARGEST PORTION BY DRUM. DRUMS WOULD BE CARRIED ON FLATCARS FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO SHAPA, THEREBY AVOIDING TRANSSHIPMENT PROBLEM PERCEIVED IN PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT. MOBIL KINSHASA WAS SO INFORMED BY CABLE EARLY SEPTEMBER 24.

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2. SHIPMENTS BY DRUM WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SHIPMENT IN ZAIRIAN TANK CARS PRESENTLY IN SOUTH AFRICA. MOBIL HAS HAD THESE PUT IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION AND WILL USE THEM FOR SHIPMENTS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25 OR 26. BETWEEN SHIPMENTS BY DRUM (ABOUT 5000 TONS) AND ZAIRIAN TANK CARS (ABOUT 3000 TONS) MOBIL EXPECTS TO COME CLOSE TO MEETING SHABA'S NORMAL REQUIREMENT (9000 TONS) FOR MONTH NDOLA REFINERY IS DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE. ROBINSON

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